

Bruce Catton Says:

High Caliber of American Planes One Answer to Foreign Orders

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WASHINGTON—If it accomplished nothing else, the recent dust-up over the sale of American war planes to France at least emphasized the fact that the American airplane today is a highly prized bit of equipment in air forces all over the world.

House Turns Down Amendment Aimed at El Doradoans

LaFayette and Columbia Lose Fight to Limit Oil Board

TAX LIBERALIZED

Measure Changing Arkansas Inheritance Tax Law Passes Senate

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—The house rejected 34 to 41 Tuesday a proposal that Senator R. K. Mason's bill to create a seven-member oil & gas commission be amended to prohibit the governor from appointing more than two members for any one oil-producing county.

LaFayette and Robinson of LaFayette, authors of the amendment, said their object was to assure representation for their respective counties.

The union county delegation and others opposed the amendment on the contention it means delaying a vote on the bill.

Robinson, and Johnston of Johnson county, attacked what they described as the activities of lobbyists in support of the measure.

"The people of my county want a conservation board but we don't want a Union county bill," Robinson said.

"Their field is playing out, and they want to reach over and grab ours. We hope to remove the stranglehold that El Dorado has had on the oil business in Arkansas for 20 years."

In the senate, a bill revising the state inheritance tax law passed 23 to 7.

It was described by its proponents as a measure that makes Arkansas more attractive to wealthy families.

Senator Gordon, of Dermott, said the bill is a "short form" of the Florida inheritance tax law, and assured all people in Arkansas that they would be required to pay an inheritance tax no higher than that levied elsewhere in the nation.

Bond Bill Recalled  
LITTLE ROCK—By a vote of 15 to 11 the state senate late Monday recalled from the House Senate Bill No. 132, which seeks to commit the state to assume payment of bonded obligations of road improvement and road maintenance districts ineligible for state aid under Refunding Act 11 of 1934.

Opponents of the bill charged it seeks to accomplish through legislative action what the voters of Arkansas refused to approve when they defeated proposed Amendment No. 28 in the general election last November 8.

The motion that the senate recall the bill was made by Senator Willis B. Smith of Texarkana, who said he, like many other senators, did not realize the full significance of the measure when it passed the senate with two dissenting votes last Friday.

"We've made an error and we ought to try to correct it," Mr. Smith said. "The senate owes it to itself to make a thorough study of this bill, which does, or at least has a tendency to do, just what the people voted down when they defeated proposed Amendment No. 28."

Opposing the motion, Senator Ivy W. Crawford of Blytheville, author of the bill, declared:

"I deny, and I refute charges, that the bill tries to do what Amendment 28 sought to do. This bill doesn't try to refund or assume any debts, as we all know Amendment 28 did. I regret that this bill has been wrongly construed in the press."

Senator Hendrick Rowell of Pine Bluff, who led the futile fight against passage of the bill last week, urged adoption of the Smith motion. He said the "Texarkana senator and the press were 'eminently correct' in the interpretation placed on the Crawford bill."

The Crawford bill, in addition to making an appropriation of \$444,820 to pay maturities of bridge improvement bonds during the 1935-41 biennium, appropriates \$268,000 "for the purpose of applying on the payment of the principal and interest of valid bonds of road districts which come under the provisions of this act."

Section 7 of the bill states:

"The road bonds to be paid under this act are the road bonds that are not eligible for refunding under the provisions of Act No. 11 of 1934. Wherever the words 'road district bonds' are used herein, it shall be construed to also apply to bonds issued by road maintenance districts."

During the gold rush in Alaska, beefsteak sold for \$48 a pound at Circle City.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which?

- 1. A maverick is a sea-going bird.
- 2. A hinnacle is a box for a ship's compass.
- 3. The late Ivy Lee was a prize fight manager.
- 4. Dizzy Dean's right name is Elmer Dean.
- 5. An erg is a measure of energy.

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There is nothing new about the sale of American military planes to foreign countries. It has been going on for a long time in steadily increasing volume. Indeed, the fact seems to be that American fighting planes and motors are integral parts of the fighting fleet of nearly every great nation.

Last year, for instance, licenses were issued for the export to Great Britain of \$25,000,000 worth of military planes, plus \$350,000 worth of motors.

Other licenses issued during the year provided for the export of nearly \$6,000,000 worth of fighting planes to China, \$8,000,000 worth to the Netherlands East Indies, \$5,000,000 worth to Argentina and more than \$5,000,000 worth to France.

And still more. These are only a few of the military airplane export licenses listed at the State Department. Japan, incidentally, last year bought military planes worth \$1,734,000. Nazi Germany took \$106,000 worth of airplane engines. Soviet Russia bought non-military planes and airplane motors worth upwards of \$2,100,000. Brazil got \$1,250,000 worth of war planes from the United States. Peru took \$337,000 worth and far-off Siam bought to the extent of \$335,000.

Nor does that tell the whole story. Some time ago Germany negotiated for, and got, the right to build airplane motors to American patents. In the same way, Russia for more than a year has been building planes on American models. (The fact that American manufacturers say that neither the Germans nor the Russians are turning out as good a job as the American originals is beside the point, most likely.)

But the military planes sold abroad are only part of the story. American commercial planes are in vast demand abroad. The Dutch are particularly sold on them. Their famous KLM line from Amsterdam to India, Java and Australia uses American transports and is highly popular; incidentally, it might be worth noting that in rebuilding their East Indies military air force the Dutch are relying largely on American planes.

Selling Planes No Snag  
Selling American planes to commercial air lines overseas is a tough job, because most of those lines are heavily subsidized by their respective governments and do their buying in the home countries regardless. Consequently, any aviation people here, the figures on the number of foreign-built planes used on European commercial lines don't really tell the story.

They do say, though, that when commercial liners are sold strictly on merit, with no nationalistic political considerations involved, the American brand usually comes out on top. Incidentally, on routes where American liners compete with European-built craft, it is the American ships which are more popular with the traveling public.

Every so often someone comes back from Europe to report that American planes are being outclassed in two respects. First, because European designers are far ahead in the business of building in-line, liquid-cooled motors, which offer far less head resistance than the American radial, air-cooled motors; and second, because European military planes can attain higher speeds.

In answer, it is admitted that American designers have not got very far with the in-line motor; but it is pointed out that the radial motor is lighter and more compact, than on single-motor ships it is no wider than the fuselage and hence creates no added wind resistance, and that American transport planes still outsell their European-built competitors when no considerations but the inherent value of the planes is involved.

And as to speed, foreign military planes have attained speeds of 400 miles an hour or better—but the argument is that those speeds have been attained at the sacrifice of maneuverability. A typical American pursuit or combat ship, it is argued, would run around those speedsters because it could climb, turn and twist about far more readily.

Income Tax Tours Start in February  
J. H. Latimer, Deputy, Will Visit Hope Tax-payers March 1-6

Deputy collectors of the Internal Revenue Service are starting out the last week in February on their annual tours to confer with taxpayers regarding the filing of federal income tax returns, which must be completed March 15, according to Homer M. Atkins, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Little Rock.

A return must be filed by every single person whose net income is \$1,000 or more, and by every married person with a net income of \$2,500 or more. Returns also are required from all persons having a gross income of \$5,000 or more, regardless of net income, and even though they owe no tax.

J. H. Latimer, local deputy collector will visit Nashville February 24-25; Stamps on February 27; Lewisville February 28; and he will be in Hope from March 1 through March 6. Prescott will be visited March 2-3 by Deputy Collector T. E. Donham.

Singing at Bodewew  
The public is invited to a singing to be held at Bodewew No. 1 Sunday afternoon, February 18, beginning at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland received the first parcel post package in the United States.

Hope Star

WEATHER. Arkansas—Cloudy, somewhat colder except in extreme northwest portion Tuesday night; Wednesday generally fair.  
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NEW ROBBERY WAVE

Telephone Refund Liability Exceeds Bond of Company

Senator Pilkinton Reviews 1936 Rate Cut Ordered by City

PROBED BY STATE

After 3 Years of Review, Liability Exceeds \$10,000 Bond

When the City of Hope attempted more than three years ago to reduce telephone rates in Hope the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company appealed to the State Department of Public Utilities and posted bond of \$10,000 to protect local telephone users should a refund be ordered.

The combined refund for the years 1936 and 1937 is \$18,355, a good deal more than the amount of the bond, State Senator James H. Pilkinton advises The Star in a letter dated February 7, which encloses a history of the case from the State Department of Public Utilities.

Following the enactment of the City of Hope's ordinance, which would have cut business phones from \$4 a month to \$2.50, and residential phones from \$2.50 to \$1.50, the state utilities department began an investigation of the telephone company's property valuation here.

This investigation is still pending, according to the state department's letter to Senator Pilkinton. The letter to the senator, signed by James T. Horner, Jr., secretary of the state department, follows:

The State's Letter  
Honorable James H. Pilkinton  
Arkansas Senate  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 31, concerning the operations of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in the city of Hope, Arkansas, the following is a brief history of this case to date.

On the 7th day of January, 1936, the city council of the city of Hope passed an ordinance, No. 501, entitled "An Ordinance Fixing the Rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, for the Telephone Service, including Extension Telephones, Handsets, and 2-Party Telephone Lines in the City of Hope, Arkansas, and for Other Purposes."

Section 1 and 2 of this Ordinance read as follows:

Section 1: "That the rates of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for telephones, hand-set telephones and two-party line service in Hope, Arkansas, beginning at the billing period next on or after January 20, 1936, be, and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

(A) For residential telephone service \$1.50 per month.  
(B) For commercial telephone service \$2.50 per month.  
(C) For each extension telephone, either residential or commercial, fifty-cents (50c) per month.  
(D) For hand-set telephone five-cents (5c) per month extra over and above the regular service charge.  
(E) For two-party line telephone service (that is where more than one telephone is on the same line) (\$1.25 per month)."

Section 2: That the said Southwestern Bell Telephone Company be, and it is hereby, ordered and directed to file within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this ordinance, with the City Clerk of the city of Hope, Arkansas, suitable schedules or tariffs, showing that its rates for the service hereinabove defined are as herein fixed."

Company Appeals  
On January 1936, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company appealed to the Department of Public Utilities from the ordinance of the council of the city of Hope. The matter was docketed under Docket No. 85 and on January 20, 1936, the Department issued a notice of Hearing, copies of which were sent to the Mayor of the City of Hope and to the Telephone Company.

A hearing on the matter was held at the offices of the Department in Little Rock on Friday, January 23, 1936. On February 4, 1936, the Department issued its order as follows:

(1) That the rates for telephone service put into effect by said Ordinance No. 501 of the city of Hope be and the same are hereby suspended pending investigation and determination of the proper rates that should be charged for telephone service by the Complainant in the city of Hope, Arkansas.

(2) That this order shall not become effective until the Complainant shall file with the Department a bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 with sufficient security to insure the prompt payment of any damages or refunds to the telephone users in Hope which this Department may order to be paid or made upon determination of the proper rates to be charged by the Complainant for its services in said city of Hope, Arkansas, said bond to

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India's New Map Shows Latest Changes

DELHI—(P)—A new map of India, on a scale of 50 miles to the inch showing all the changes brought about by the introduction of the Government of India Act, has been issued. The act involved the creation of new provinces and regrouping of states into different political charges which made all previous maps of India out of date.

Conservation Act Is Discussed Here

11 Counties Represented at Conference Tuesday at City Hall

Provisions of the 1939 soil conservation act and plans for fully informing farmers concerning them were discussed during the district educational meeting in support of the conservation program held Tuesday at the Hope city hall, jointly with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and Extension Service of the University of Arkansas, College of Agriculture.

The conference which began at 10 a. m. was attended by representatives of 11 counties including county extension agents, administrative assistants of the AAA and county conservation committeemen. Counties represented included:

Hempstead, Nevada, Little River, Miller, Sevier, Columbia, Ouchita and Union. State officials of the extension service and the triple A who assisted in the meeting included:

J. O. Fullerton, district agent of the northeast region; J. B. Daniels, state administrative officer; C. S. Dupree, state performance supervisor; N. A. McGee, field audit clerk, all of the Triple A.

Mr. Fullerton presided in the absence of J. C. Jarins, district extension agent for the southwest district. The purpose of the meeting as explained by Mr. Daniels is to train county agents, Triple A administrative assistants and conservation committeemen in conducting county and community educational meetings to acquaint state farmers with the provisions of the 1939 program.

"It is the goal of the 1939 program," Mr. Daniels said "to inform fully every farmer in the state concerning the provisions of the soil conservation act so that each farmer may qualify for the maximum benefits."

In pointing out the need for a thorough educational set-up, Mr. Daniels stated that in previous years the state has been returning money to Washington because farmers have not taken full advantage of the provisions of the farm program.

Following Mr. Daniels' speech, Mr. Dupree and Mr. McGee took over the meeting to outline the 1939 provisions and to answer questions concerning the program.

Details of the conservation program discussed at the meeting include cotton market quotas, proposed amendments to the conservation act and practices and assignments of the 1939 agricultural conservation program.

Eight district meetings similar to the one in Hope are being conducted in the state. These conferences are preparatory to the five county meetings and the three community meetings to be held in each county and community in the course of the year.

Brandeis Resigns on Supreme Court

Famed Jurist Is 82—F. D. R. to Fill Fourth Court Vacancy

WASHINGTON—(P)—Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis retired Monday as a member of the Supreme Court. This surprise action by the noted 82-year-old jurist was taken in a letter to President Roosevelt. It read:

"Pursuant to the act of March 1, 1937 I retire this day from regular active service on the bench."

It was signed "cordially, Louis D. Brandeis."

While no reason for his action was given in the letter, it was widely assumed that it was prompted by old age, coupled with recent ill health. Brandeis returned to the bench last Monday following a month's illness with the grippe.

There have been widespread reports that he planned to engage in activity on behalf of the Jewish race. He is the first Jew ever to serve on the high tribunal.

His retirement will give President (Continued on Page Three)

A Thought

To will what God doth will, that is the only science that gives us any rest.—Malesherbes

House Democrats Demand President Give Co-operation

Revolt Within Democratic Party Flares at Caucus of House

NEW WPA MOTION

Colorado Senator Would Purge Rolls of Those Not in Need

WASHINGTON—(P)—House Democrats heard complaints at a party conference Tuesday that there was not enough co-operation between the White House and Democratic leaders.

Several members who attended a closed meeting in the house chamber asserted Representative Cox, Georgia Democrat, made a rousing speech, the tenor of which was that the administration would do well to go along with congress, and not insist so much that congress go along with it.

Would Purge Relief  
WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Adams, Colorado Democrat, proposed legislation Tuesday to make it a jail offense for WPA officials to knowingly permit anyone to remain on the relief rolls who is not in actual need.

Adams, recent leader of the successful senate fight to trim 150 million dollars from President Roosevelt's \$75-million-dollar relief bill, said such a provision would prevent "waste and extravagance" in the administration of relief.

Lemley Likely as U.S. Judge Nominee

Presidential Announcement Expected Within Next Few Days

WASHINGTON—(P)—Reports were current Monday night that President Roosevelt would nominate a "roving" federal district judge for Arkansas within a few days.

Recommendations of Senator Caraway and Miller have been made for this post and for federal district attorney and marshal at Little Rock.

Neither senator would comment but an informed person said Harry J. Lemley of Hope had "strong endorsements" for the judgeship. The new judge will divide his time between the Eastern and Western districts.

Senator Miller was represented as favoring Al Meehan of Stuttgart, but the informant said, would not oppose Mr. Lemley, who helped manage Mr. Miller's last campaign. Senator Miller is a member of the judiciary committee which considers such appointments.

The same person said Sam Rorex of Little Rock and Dardanelle was strongly endorsed for district attorney to succeed Fred A. Isgrig and that Herbert Graves of Judsonia was recommended to replace Virgil C. Pettie as marshal at Little Rock.

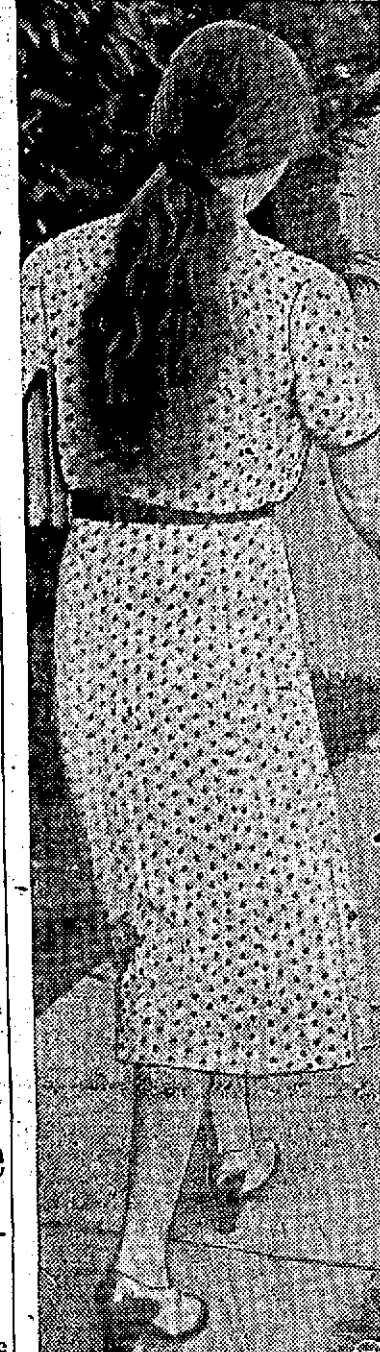
MIND Your MANNERS

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1. Should one standing on a crowded bus be careful not to let a wet umbrella drip on another passenger?
- 2. Does the woman standing who glares at the man who doesn't offer her a seat show better manners than he does?
- 3. If a bus lurches and one passenger is thrown against another, should he say "I'm sorry?"
- 4. When a sign on a bus says "Please leave by the rear door," does a considerate and intelligent person insist on leaving by the front door, because he happens to be seated near it?
- 5. If you do not have the exact fare, should you stand back and let others enter a bus or street car before you?
- 6. What would you do if—  
a. You ask information of a bus driver—  
(a) Say, "Thank you" when he has finished?  
(b) Consider that giving information is part of his job and say nothing?  
Answers:  
1. Yes.  
2. No.  
3. No.  
4. No.  
5. Yes, so as not to hold up other passengers while you get your change.  
6. Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).  
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The Downswept Coiffure



Who goes there?—with her long tresses in a "downswept" coiffure?



Why, its socialite Mrs. William Rinehander Stewart of New York, promenading at Palm Beach, Fla.

List Mounts to 12 in Worst Outbreak in Recent Months

7,000 Pounds Merchandise Taken From Downtown Hope Store

TEN HOUSES ENTERED

\$75 Is Taken in Second Grocery Store Robbery in Hope

Ten residential and two grocery store robberies—the total loot running into hundreds of dollars—was revealed Tuesday by city and county officers as they sought clues to curb the worst outbreak in recent months.

Seven of the 10 residential robberies took place in one night at Emmet, one of the victims being State Policeman Vernon Whitten whose home was entered and a Walton watch stolen from a roomer.

It was the second time in the past three weeks that a burglar has entered the home of an enforcement officer—Policeman J. W. (Son) Jones of Hope being the other victim.

Biggest Haul Here  
Although a complete list of items has not been obtained, the biggest haul was made at the Dyer Feed and Flour Co., store on South Walnut street, downtown Hope Sunday night.

Approximately 7,000 pounds of merchandise was stolen. Police listed the items as follows:

- Twenty-five or 30 sacks of seed potatoes.
- Ten or 15 sacks of bran.
- Eight or 10 sacks of cotton seed meal.
- Twelve 24-pounds of flour.
- One 96-pound sack of flour.
- One sack of beans (100 pounds).
- Three sides of dry-salt meat.
- Eight cartons of cigarettes.
- Two cartons of Prince Albert.
- One carton of County Gentleman.
- A quantity of snuff.
- An unestimated amount of sugar.

Backdoor Entrance  
The rear door of the store was broken open and it is believed a truck—one or two—hauled the loot away. The contents were gathered from different sections of the store—but with all of the loot piled at the rear door it would have taken an hour or longer to load the merchandise, police theorized.

Earl Dudley, a member of the firm, announced Tuesday a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the robbery.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on the store safe. However, a small amount of change was missing from one of the cash registers.

Second Store Robbery  
A robber entered the Austin Franks grocery store Sunday night, broke open a cash register and stole \$75 in cash. A high school class-ring was left. No other items were taken, police said.

Entrance to the Franks store, located on old Highway 67 near the Paisley school, was gained by unlatching a screen and raising a window. No clues have been obtained.

Residential Robberies  
The home of R. C. Ellen, South Main street, was entered. Mr. Ellen's trousers, which contained about \$5 in change were stolen from near his bed. The trousers were later found at the rear of his home, the \$5 missing. No other articles were missing.

The home of George Waddle, also on South Main street, was entered over the week-end. Mr. Waddle's trousers were taken from near the foot of his bed. A small amount of money was stolen. The trousers were found on a rear porch.

An attempt was made to enter the home of Dr. Don Smith, South Elm street, but the robber was frightened away before gaining entrance.

Seven Emmet Robberies  
Robberies reported from Emmet by Constable Dave Snell are as follows:

Vernon Whitten, watch stolen from a Mr. Deaton, a roomer.

Ralph Bealy, \$5.30 stolen from his trousers which were found on a rear porch, the pockets turned inside out.

Ernest Bealy, cake, chicken and other food taken from ice box.

Jim Hamilton, light flashed in face of his daughter who screamed, burglar being frightened away without obtaining any loot.

Joe Youmans, burglar surprised in house and fled. No articles reported missing.

Luther Hamric, harness stolen from his barn at rear of home.

Mack Garland, house entered but nothing as yet missing.

All of the above Emmet robberies occurred Sunday night, Constable Dave Snell said.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—March cotton opened Tuesday at \$5.17 and closed at \$5.55.

Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged, middling \$5.60.



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## Bring Airplane Sales Into Open

In the furore about sale of military airplanes to France, one thing stands out quite clearly.

The American people are entitled to know what is going on. If there is one thing that stands contrary to every American principle, it is to have any arrangements or understandings with any country which the people do not know about.

It is all very well to protect military secrets by closed hearings and unswayed testimony. But it is quite another to have discussions of foreign policy itself in secret.

Can it be true, as reported, that the President pledged the Military Affairs Committee to secrecy in a recent hearing "lest details of the policy involved frighten the public"? This is scarcely credible.

What kind of a policy is it that would "frighten the public"? Isn't it the same public which in case of war would be asked to wage it unflinchingly? Isn't the public made up largely of the same people who would in war be drafted into the army and asked to face an enemy, unfrightened? Isn't the public the same one which might be asked to hide underground at the alarm of air attack, unfrightened?

The American public is not so easily frightened. It is entitled to know the facts of life.

It has not forgotten, for instance, how the diplomacy of Sir Edward Grey had the British in a box when the World War broke out. Grey left them no choice whatever but to enter the war. There was no formal military alliance with France. But close co-operation between the general staffs, military and naval, and many "conversations" between civilian leaders, had made the two countries inter-dependent and closely linked. When war came, the British people had no genuine free choice.

The United States wants no agreements, understandings, or obligation, spoken or unspoken, written or unwritten, that will deny to it free choice if there is another world war.

This is not to argue that we should refuse to sell airplanes to France. We are already selling war supplies to Japan to help bomb the independence out of the Chinese. We are selling them to South American countries whose current governments are less than completely democratic. In fact, we are selling them to all comers except to the legal Spanish government.

Probably it is all right to sell planes to France. But we have a right to know to precisely what policies we are being committed. Nothing less than that will sustain popular confidence in those policies.

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## Lost

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## TOKEN OF TODAY

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Token of today.

9 It is named after a martyr.

13 Chemical term.

14 Dowry.

16 Blemish.

17 Mugs.

18 To hanker after.

19 Chinese sedge.

20 Onager.

21 Grinding tooth.

22 Started.

23 Northeast.

24 Tone B.

25 Hair.

26 Forefathers.

27 Line.

31 Electrical unit.

32 Land.

33 Sheaf.

35 Senior.

37 North Africa.

38 Tendons.

41 By.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

ANTHONY  
ERODE  
ROCKETS  
RAMONES  
SOBER  
AMERICAN  
HAPPET  
LEO  
FOREIGN  
DISSENT

EDEN  
NOM  
HERO  
NEW  
STAR  
PROPE  
COLL  
LIDAS

10 Emory.

11 Species.

12 Trigrams.

15 And.

18 Company.

19 Myself.

21 Through a

—, this token commemorates a saint's day.

22 Nerve sedative.

24 Spread of an arch.

25 Dull.

26 Provided.

30 To pass.

34 Musical note.

35 Shovels.

36 To live again.

39 Watch device.

40 Mode of steel.

42 Split.

46 Go on (music).

47 Os.

48 Foretold.

49 To droop.

50 To drive out.

52 Eccentric.

53 Sun god.

55 Jumbled type.

56 Ell.

**VERTICAL**

1 Empty.

2 Entertainer.

3 Mouth.

4 Being.

5 Negative.

6 Heathen god.

7 New star.

8 Pitcher.

9 Senior.

# The Family Doctor

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By DR. MORRIS FISHER  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

## Study of Hair Reveals Great Deal, But Not How It May Be Restored

The hair of the human body has been studied from innumerable points of view and we know much and we know much about it. Unfortunately, there are many peculiar notions and beliefs relative to hair and many an exploiter is able to make a fortune because of the ignorance of the average person.

In the first place, all of the hair on the human body is divided by the experts into three different types: First, the hair that is the same in all people. Second, the hair that is controlled by the glandular tissues of the human body in the same manner in both men and women. Third, that in which the hair development is limited to one sex.

For example, the hair on the forehead and the fine hair which covers the bodies of all human beings at the time of birth is the same in both sexes. The hair under the arms and that associated with the organs of sex appears in normal males and females. However, the beard is normally present in man absent in women, and hair on the chest shoulders and back is more common in man than in women. It seems likely that these differences are entirely controlled by glandular developments and action within the body.

Another difference in hair, which is easily apparent, is the straightness or curliness. A careful study of hair under the microscope indicates that curliness is associated with a twisting of the hair shaft as it grows, but no body knows just why hair twists on the shaft. This is probably controlled by heredity. The color of the hair also varies and seems likewise to be controlled by heredity, except when the hair is artificially bleached.

Hair differs also in its tensile strength, in thickness, in its hardness, and in other physical factors. As hair grows, the individual follicles from which each of the hairs develops pass through periods of activity and quiescence. These periods of growth are divided and make up what is called the cycle of growth. Hair on the head grows about four-tenths of millimeter a day, and will eventually, if undisturbed, reach a length of about 35 centimeters or between 20 and 30 inches. The continuous growth goes on about

1600 days. Thus it is not possible for hair to grow to unlimited length like 25 or 30 feet, if undisturbed. Cutting the hair does not bring about an increase rate of growth. All sorts of hair restorers and hair stimulants have been proved completely ineffective.

The federal government owns 26,870,496 acres in Wyoming valued with improvements at \$52,821,771.

# A Book a Day

By Bruce Cotton

Arctic Mysteries For the Fireside

Some evening when the wind howls about the caves and snow swirls across your door, you might well turn to a saga of the frozen north. In fact, you may now turn to several of them, and all correlated between the covers of a single book, "Unsolved Mysteries of the Arctic" by Vilhjalmur Stefansson (Macmillan, \$3.50).

It would be hard to imagine a writer better qualified to write this than Stefansson, himself a seasoned Arctic explorer. Moreover, Mr. Stefansson has collected the world's largest privately owned library of Arctic literature. Many of his best stories he seems to have put into this book.

The theme is restricted, of course, to those Arctic expeditions which have never returned. And what a ruse!

A Greenland colony of 8000 Europeans disappearing after 200 years of settlement. Possibly manitration and decimation by savages wiped them out but the record never has been cleared.

Sir John Franklin and 120 men, suffering incredible hardships beyond Baffin Land and disappearing finally without even a trace for a decade. Forty expeditions in all searched for that party, spent \$4,000,000 in the hunt but the case is still unsolved.

Thomas Impson, lost in a search for the Northwest Passage.

Andree, the Swedish airman, disappearing on a balloon flight to the North Pole.

And finally, Sigismund Levanevsky, and his Soviet flyers, dropping into the oblivion of the Arctic ice while en route to the United States from Moscow.

If you are an adventure reader at all, this is your dish. — P.G.F.

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EGAD, MY DEAR, THOUGH I BE A TRAITOR TO MY RECORD, AFTER 30 YEARS I MUST CONFESS I AM IN ACCORD WITH YOU! HAW, WHEN THE OLD BOUNDER TRIED TO BORROW \$50 RIGHT AFTER HE FINISHED TELLING ME OF A STUPENDOUS TEA DEAL HE HAD CONSUMMATED IN BURMA, I SURMISED THAT HE WAS A FUSTY EGG FROM THE HOOPLE HATCHERY!

SHAKING HANDS WITH THEMSELVES

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

IT'D HAVE BEEN MORE INTERESTING IF I'D FOLLOWED TH SHORE DOWN, SKIPPER

YES! BUT THIS WAY IS SHORTER AND WILL SAVE GOES OF TIME

OH, WILLIE! ISN'T THE WATER BEAUTIFUL? IT'S ALL MOTTLED AND SHADED INTO PASTELS OF BLUE AND GREEN AND GRAY

DEAR PUPPY! "NO GOOD OVER THERE TO TH' LEFT"—PORPOISES

## ALLEY OOP

AM I BURNED UP? ASKS YOU FOR MY HAND—THEN RUNS AWAY BEFORE YOU CAN GIVE HIM AN ANSWER!

NOW, DAUGHTER—DO YOU SEE TOO HASTY? THAT TELEBOOM HE GOT WUZ PROBABLY PRETTY IMPORTANT!

## WASH TUBS

WELL, WELL, SO YOU FINE YOUNG MEN ARE TO JOIN MCKEE INDUSTRIES! NOW LET ME SEE—WHAT IS THE BEST WAY FOR YOU TO GET OFF TO A FLYING START?

AM I HAVE IT! SEND FOR MASTER RONDEN, HE'S ALWAYS BEEN SUCH A WARM ADMIRER OF MR. TUBBS... HE'LL BE DELIGHTED TO SHOW YOU BOYS THE ROPES.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

DID YOU WANT TO SEE US, MR. SPENCE?

YES! I READ THAT STORY ABOUT YOU BOYS IN THE DAILY BUGLE—AND THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO BROADCAST YOUR SONG AGAIN!

SURE! A LOT OF PEOPLE IN SHADY-SIDE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THE SONG I HOME PRODUCT, YOU KNOW!

OH, BOY!

GEE! WHEN DO WE GO ON, MR. SPENCE?

YOU FOLLOW! A NETWORK PROGRAM AT FIVE TOMORROW! YOU COME ON RIGHT AFTER "TREB CLEF" AND HIS BAND! SEE YOU THEN!

## MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

YOU'RE GONNA BE SORRY FOR THAT COCK ON THE CHIN, LUG!

LOOKOUT, YOU!!

## OUT OUR WAY

A STIRRUP FER STOUT PEOPLE I INVENTED, WES—IT'S A TRUCK TIRE TUBE—YUH JEST STRETCH 'ER DOWN LIKE THIS, BUT CAREFUL IT DON'T THROW YUH OVER! GRAB ONTO TH' SADDLE HORN!

YOU WON'T NEED THAT WHEN YOU GIT REDUCED, WES, CAUSE YOU WON'T NEED SUCH A BIG HOSS

THET'S PLUMB SILLY-- HE WANTS TO REDUCE, AND HE'D LOSE FIVE POUNDS A-GITTIN' ON A HOSS--THET'S LIKE DRIVIN' TO A GYMNASIUM

## Nice Going

GEE, I CAN HARDLY WAIT! SEEING A PALM TREE AGAIN WOULD BE A PERFECT VALENTINE

YEAH, WELL, I WON'T BE LONG! I'VE GOT TO GET AHEAD, OVER THAT SAND BAR

## R. S. V. P.

MEANWHILE: BACK IN MOOD WHERE FOOLY WOUND UP IN RESPONSE TO OOP'S URGENT TELEBOOM...

MY GOSH, WHAT A DUMB THING TOO! JIMINY! I'VE PROBABLY QUEERED MYSELF WITH ZEL FOR LIFE!

TELEBOOM TO ROCKY! EH? OKAY, WHATCHA WANTA SAY?

YEH! TO MY GIRL'S OLD MAN! QUOTE: WHAT'S YOUR DECISION REGARDS MY PROPOSITION STOP ANSWER TELEBOOM COLLECT

## Rowdy Seems Worked Up

HEY, DIZZY! THE OLD MAN WANTS YOU.

26, 27, OKAY, SUGAR... 28, JUST AS GOOD AS I FINISH SOME STATISTICS.

HE'S WAITING WITH TUBS AND A CAPTAIN EASY.

EASY! HEAT SUCCESS, IS HE HERE? LISTEN, HONEY, TELL THE GUINOR ANFULLY SORRY—JUST REMEMBERED AN APPOINTMENT—VERY IMPORTANT! GOTTA GO!

## In the Clouds

I DON'T KNOW HOW SAPS LIKE YOU GET BY!

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IS TO GO THOU AND DO LIKE WISE GUYS!

## Rough Stuff

BOYS! WHAT GOES ON HERE?

AM, I JUST WANTED TO GRAB A PEEK AT TH' MOVIE KID—AND THIS PUNKY COUNT WINGED ME?

IT'D A DONE IT! RIGHT, TOO! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT NURSE SPOIL! MY AIM!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT CALLING A DOCTOR, MRS. REHAF—I'VE PATCHED UP MANY A SCRATCH LIKE THIS!

## By J. R. WILLIAMS

## By EDGAR MARTIN

## By ROY CRANE

## By V. T. HAMLIN

## By MERRILL BLOSSER

## By Ray Thompson and Charles Coll

## Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

- Questions on Page One
1. False. Maverick is an abandoned calf.
  2. True. A binnacle is a box for a ship's compass.
  3. False. The late Ivy Lee was a publicity man.
  4. False. Dizzy Dean's right name is Jerome H. Dean.
  5. True. An erg is a measure of energy.

A rowing eight in an intercollegiate boat race only develop about two horsepower at the top of their achievement.

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# Society

MRS. SID HENRY TELEPHONE 321

## Saint Valentine's Day

Apollo has peeped through the shutter. And awoken the witty and the fair. The charming school belle's in a flutter. The three penny poets in despair. The breath of the morning is flinging A magic on the time and the spring. And cockneys and sparrows are singing Because 'tis Saint Valentine's Day.

—Selected—

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kinard have returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma points.

The February meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church was held on Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. S. H. Davenport, president presiding. The meeting opened with the hymn "More Love to Thee" followed by a hymn prayer. Mrs. John Arnold brought a very helpful devotional, using as her theme, "Service." Closing with the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us." The regular routine of business was transacted, after which Mrs. Clara Branch read a memorial to the late, Mrs. A. L. Johnson. The program was presented by Mrs. Arnold opening with a musical selection by Mrs. J. P. Cox and Mrs. George Ware, with Mrs. Edwin Stewart at the organ. Mrs. Henry Hitt gave an interesting account of the Missionary Council meet in San Antonio. Mrs. J. B. Koonce read an article entitled, "I Am the Church." Mrs. Edwin Ward's article was entitled, "Moulding Public Opinion." The meeting closed with a hymn, followed by prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bridewell had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Ed Wright of Fort Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Bateman of Ashdown, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Doyle and Mrs. C. E. Bell of Texarkana.

The Glenners Class of the First Baptist Sunday school, Mrs. Nona K. Steele teacher, held its regular monthly business and social meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jimmie O'Neil, with Mrs. Mary Duncan and Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Hugh Bearden and Mrs. Steele as associate hostesses. The business period was conducted by the vice president, Mrs. S. L. Murphy. A social hour of games and contests followed the business session after which a lovely Valentine plate was served to 19 members and three visitors.

Mrs. Martin Pool and brother, Luther Holloman Jr., left Monday night for Atlanta, Ga., where they will attend the national convention of Coca Cola dealers.

In celebration of the 42 anniversary of Founder's Day, the city P. T. A. are preparing a most interesting program for Friday afternoon February 17, at the high school auditorium, followed

## Telephone Refund

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be filed within fifteen days from this date. Copy of the above order was served both on the city of Hope and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. On February 4, 1939, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed bond in the amount of \$10,000.00 per the order of February 1. On February 4, 1939, the Department issued its order approving the bond. Said order reading as follows:

"(1) That the bond aforesaid be, and the same is hereby approved.

(2) Subject to the further orders of the Department, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company may, at its discretion, charge and collect the rates for telephone service in the city of Hope that were in force and effect prior to January 7, 1936.

The rates prior to the Ordinance and as set out in the Ordinance are as follows:

|                     | Business Residential |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| One-Party Line      |                      |
| Prior to Ordinance  | 4.00 2.50            |
| Set up by Ordinance | 2.50 1.50            |
| Two-Party Line      |                      |
| Prior to Ordinance  | — 2.00               |
| Set up by Ordinance | — 1.25               |
| Extension Stations  |                      |
| Prior to Ordinance  | 1.00 .50             |
| Set up by Ordinance | .50 .50              |
| Hand-Sets           |                      |
| Prior to Ordinance  | .15 .15              |
| Set up by Ordinance | .05 .05              |
| Prize Valuations    |                      |

On March 24, 1936, the Department consolidated all its cases similar to that of the city of Hope in Docket 85 under one Docket, No. 8. In the order effecting this consolidation, the Department ordered a complete investigation of the value of all the properties and of all the operations of the Company in the entire state of Arkansas. This proceeding is still pending before the Department.

The Annual Report of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to the Department in regard to its exchange operations in the city of Hope for the years 1936 and 1937 shows the following:

|                            | 1936     | 1937      |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Total Plant and Investment | \$98,079 | \$100,571 |
| Exchange Revenues          | 27,137   | 28,851    |
| Exchange Expenses          | 23,552   | 24,634    |
| Net Income                 | 3,585    | 4,217     |

\*Approximate amount included which may be refunded in whole or part in event of adverse rate decision. 8,600 9,725 You will note from the above statement that the amount subject to refund is \$5,075.00 in 1936 and \$5,580.00 in 1937, in excess of the net income from the operations in Hope, Arkansas. If I could be of any further service to you in this matter, please feel free to call on me. The records and the information on file in this Department are always open for inspection in regard to any of the matters coming before the Department.

Very truly yours,  
J. T. HONOR, Jr.  
Secretary State Department of Public Utilities

Feb. 4, 1939  
Little Rock, Ark.

One discovery made by stratosphere flights is that the air at such heights, although much rarer than that near the ground, contains about the same percentage of oxygen.

—in—  
"Paris Honeymoon"

Wednesday Only

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Frederic March Joan Bennett

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## Judge Gets Bad News First Hand



Nominated by the President for federal judge of West Virginia western district, Judge Floyd H. Roberts of Bristol, W. Va., pictured in Senate Judiciary committee room, was rejected by a 16 to 3 vote of the senators.

## Bowling Alleys Are Kept Busy at Park

Attract 125 Persons Each Day, Earl Erion Reports

With local organizations, stores and clubs reserving time on the bowling alleys, attendance has been a high peak during the week that the alleys have been open. An average of 125 persons per day has bowled at Fair Park.

Geo. W. Robinson and the Kiwanis club have both expressed intentions of forming teams to play in a proposed city league.

A. W. Stubbeman, of the Kiwanis club, was high scorer in club bowling last Tuesday night. Clyde Coffee, who engaged in a practice session Monday night, said that there were no outstanding bowlers but all maintained a good average.

Reservations may be made for the use of the bowling alleys by calling Miss Billie Bean at the Fair Park. Organizations, clubs and teams may reserve both alleys for one-hour periods not to exceed two periods a week. If alleys are not reserved anyone may bowl.

Geo. W. Robinson Company will practice on Monday nights from 8 to 9; the Kiwanis club on Tuesday nights from 8 to 9; while on Friday nights alleys are reserved for women only from 7:30 until 9:30. The Boy Scouts play on Thursday nights from 8 to 9. All other time is open.

The center is open the following hours:

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| Monday—3 to 10 o'clock.   |
| Tuesday—3 to 10 o'clock.  |
| Wednesday—2 to 9 o'clock. |
| Thursday—3 to 10 o'clock. |
| Friday—3 to 10 o'clock.   |
| Saturday—9 to 5 o'clock.  |

## Brandies Resigns

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Roosevelt his fourth appointment to the Supreme Court. Previously he has named Justice Black, Reed and Frankfurter.

The legislation under which Grandis retired permits justices who have reached 70 and have served 10 years on the federal bench to quit at full pay of \$20,000 per year. That is the same salary they received as active justices.

Among those mentioned as possible successors was Judge Harold Stephens of Utah, a member of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. It was predicted that a Westerner would be named to the court, since that section now is unrepresented beyond Minnesota, the home of Justice Butler.

## Ever See a Carideer? It's a Brand New Animal

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—(P)—Experiments of the United States Biological Survey and the University of Alaska have bred reindeer and caribou together to make the "carideer," an animal 50 to 100 pounds heavier than the reindeer. The experiments have been made here and on Nunivik Island.

## NEW DOUBLE TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY ANN SHIRLEY

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—And—  
"CLAIRE TREVOR"

—in—  
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LADIES

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## SERIAL STORY WOMEN WANT BEAUTY!

BY LOUISE HOLMES  
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Yesterday: The Harker store was a new scene and she in off at last. A beautiful adventure to her.

### CHAPTER IX

PEOPLE brushed past Susie as she waited for the Chicago bus. They looked through and over her, not once directly at her. And absolutely never had she been granted that second, glancing glance. Never having had attention she did not miss it. And not the confidence to say to herself, "You'll look at me the next time I pass this way." In fact she did not believe it. Susie's dream was not one of glory, merely that the ban of homeliness might be lifted a little.

She wore a dark blue suit, the skirt of which came almost to her ankles. The ill-fitting jacket hunched at her shoulders and broke at the waistline. Her hat was just a hat, dark felt, up in the back, down in the front, too round, too flat, too everything. She wore black fabric gloves and heavy, mannish shoes. In a side pocket of her worn purse, wrapped in tissue, lay her most treasured possession. A little silver compact with a fraternity emblem on one side. It had never been used, it was a symbol of tragedy, but Susie loved it. The trifle proved that she had gone to a party with Dick Tremaine.

The bus, easing into the depot, lumbered no more than did Susie as she climbed aboard. During the long ride to Chicago she was unable to relax, her taut nerves tightened with every mile, she had pained moments when the safety of her room and the Waffle Shoppe seemed more to be desired than dubious adventure.

And there were moments of lightness, when her spirit surged forward to meet what was to come, when her heart thudded and her eyes shone. On one of these reckless moments she alighted in Chicago. She was not without a sense of humor and, having had little opportunity to exercise it, she grew a bit hysterical contemplating her position. Suppose someone asked her where she was going? Suppose she answered that she was on her way to become beautiful? A laugh rose in her throat, a choked, rather pitiful laugh.

She looked vaguely about. Mr. Harker had said she would be met. How would they know her? She

and Mr. Harker should have arranged a system of signals, or she should have worn a white carnation. Again the demoralizing laugh rose in her throat. It was so much like a sob that she reached for her handkerchief.

BUT at that moment a young man breezed out of the crowd. He had red hair and very blue eyes. His eyes were smiling. He was vaguely familiar. Snatching off his hat, he held out a hand.

"How do you do, Miss Lambert," he said cordially. "I'm Jeff Bowman. Mr. Harker sent me down to meet you."

Susie gave him her hand, stammering a greeting, trying to remember where she had seen him. "How about baggage," he said, reaching for her rattan suitcase.

"That's all," she managed to say. She was hot and cold by turns and dreadfully embarrassed. Jeff went on being friendly, appearing not to notice her confusion.

He said, "I loaned my car against a curb somewhere around here. Let's see if we can find it."

His easy manner released her nervous tension and she exhaled a deep sighing breath. He smiled down at her. "That's right—the knots. You're among friends."

She glanced at him sideways from her long eyes. The day was to come when that sidelong glance of Susie's was to be quite devastating. At that moment it did nothing but see the young man beside her.

"Now I know who you are," she said, quite spontaneously for Susie. "You came in the waffle shop looking for a Lambert family."

He laughed pleasantly. "Fooled you, didn't I?"

"Fooled me?"

He told her seriously, "I was sleuthing—being a cover-up man—scouting for you. If everything else fails I can be a detective."

SUSIE thought this over. When she spoke it was to make one of the first clever remarks of her life. "I guess you were boy scouting," she said. "I was your good deed for that day."

Jeff's brows shot up. Not so bad. Maybe she did have something hidden under the pounds. "I take it you wanted to come," he remarked.

"I had to come," she said simply. "I'm so tired of being myself, so sick of me." With a little impulsive rush she asked, "Do you think Mr. Harker can make me someone else?"

Right then Jeff saw her as an individual, not merely a subject for the Chief's well-meant experiments. And right then Jeff liked Susie. Perhaps she knew it without knowing it. Perhaps his

friendliness was the point of the wedge which was to break through her inhibitions. Perhaps the fates had put a finger on Jeff Bowman.

"They found the automobile and Susie got in. Jeff sat down beside her.

"I'm taking you home to dinner with me," he said as they drove out through Lincoln Park. "My mother wants to meet you. You'll like her, she's swell."

"That's nice," Susie said, a little trill in her voice. No one had ever wanted to meet her before. Then she remembered and laughed. At the laugh Jeff shot her an amazed glance. The laugh was musical. It was incongruous, it affected him as Susie's singing had affected her professors.

"What's funny?" he asked.

"I was thinking that naturally your mother would want to meet me. Anyone would want to meet a poor fool." She said it quite good-naturedly. Susie's sense of humor was coming out of the dark by leaps and bounds.

"Say," Jeff growled, "cut out that kind of talk. You're lucky, just plain lucky to be elected."

A SHUDDER of fear ran the length of Susie's spine. "I'm scared, Mr. Bowman. This thing is too fantastic to believe. You and I know that I'm impossible. Mr. Harker will see it in the morning and send me back home. I'm not afraid of what he's going to do, it's what he will refuse to do." This was a long, involved speech for Susie.

"You don't know John Harker. He won't send you home. If there's anything he likes it's a battle." Jeff blushed. "I didn't mean that just the way it sounds."

Susie laughed again, a soft tinkle. "He'll find a war on his hands when he tackles me," she said.

Jeff wanted to reassure her. He wanted to tell her that she wasn't so bad. Honestly kept him silent. Bad? She was terrible. Slumped beside him, stringy hair hanging from below her hat, eyebrows flaring out pugnaciously, idiotic button of a nose. Jeff humorously decided the Chief had better junk her and start all over.

On one point Jeff was pleased. Susie Lambert was not stupid. Knowing little of girls and caring less, he had a strong conviction that beauty and attractiveness must come from within. Allure must have something behind it. Very dubious as to Susie's possibilities for even a mild beauty, he already knew that she had something.

(To Be Continued)

## Paul Harrison in Hollywood

London's Gift to Hollywood Likes Movies Better Than Anything Else in the World

HOLLYWOOD—Margaret Lockwood is the most movie-struck movie actress I ever have met. It's nice to see someone of her importance who is so fond of her work.

It's educational too. She had arrived from England only a couple of days before we had lunch in the 20th-Fox cafe, so we sat by the entrance and she could see everyone entering and leaving. And Miss Lockwood excitedly identified nearly everybody who passed, among them a lot of bit and character players whom this reporter didn't recognize at all.

I ventured to lame observation that she must have seen a lot of pictures in England. She guessed that she had seen every film that came out of Hollywood, from super-doppers to the lowest B's. She went to the cinema every night. She loved it. She loved the adulation of a true fan for the people who make flickers.

After Shirley She's First This is a curiously detached attitude because Miss Lockwood happens to be quite an actress herself. She has appeared in some good plays in London, and about 10 pictures. Last film was excellent "The Lady Vanishes." Darryl Zanuck saw one reel of it and cabled her to come right over and do a couple of roles in Hollywood. Cautious, the company holding her contract, protested when it learned that the first part was to be the romantic feminine lead in the next Shirley Temple flicker; it didn't want its up-and-coming star playing second fiddle to moppet.

In reply, Zanuck sent several hundred words of sizzling insistence. He

could do that because 20th-Fox happens to have \$5,000,000 of persuasive cash in Gainsborough Pictures. So she came right over and was seasick during the whole crossing. She also suffered from misgivings about how she would be treated in Hollywood because people had warned her regarding the romances that publicity departments are always stirring up for players. Sure enough, it was suggested that she not say anything about being married, so the first thing she mentions is her husband. His name is Rupert Leon and he sells steel, which is a pretty good business in Europe these days.

Oddly Enough She Speaks Good English

Margaret Lockwood is a silver-spoon actress, anyway, but unlike a lot of British players she doesn't speak as though she still had it stuck in her throat somewhere. I thought that seeing so many American pictures might have altered her diction. But she said no, as long as five years ago, when she first attended the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, her Scotch mother warned her against acquiring "that terrible accent."

She doesn't know Vivien Leigh but both were born in India, where both of their fathers were prosperous commercial representatives, and the two actresses look somewhat alike. About the same size and coloring, anyway, and they wear their hair similarly. At a party given by Sally Eilers the other day, Director William Seiter congratulated Miss Lockwood on winning the Scarlett O'Hara role. She was embarrassed because she doesn't believe she resembles Miss Leigh very much, nor Hedy Lamarr, to whom she is more often likened.

She'll Meet April in England

The feminine lead in a Shirley Temple picture is a good spot for the introduction of an actress, and that's why Darryl Zanuck put her there. He promised that her next Hollywood picture, probably to follow immediately will be with Tyrone Power. This may be delayed, though, because she must be back in London in April for "Rob Roy," a costume film in color. And sometime during the

summer Miss Lockwood and Richard Greene are scheduled for "The Blue Lagoon."

She's excited about the latter, which was a Victorian shocker concerning a boy and girl shipwrecked on an island and growing up to learn about love without benefit of tutelage or clergy. Miss Lockwood and Greene won't wear many clothes, so Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall had better be girding up their sarongs.

## BARBS

Hitler's new study is to be 88 feet long, which will probably allow for chest expansion of Der Fuehrer.

While it may have pained him in the dim past, Felix Frankfurter has had no recent reason to regret that he once wrote, "No body of men in the United States works harder than the Senate" and then happy afterwards, "and with more intelligence."

Twelve hats, as ordered by the Hat Style Council, are not too many for one man—provided, of course, he runs a hat store.

Little Willie who has trouble with arithmetic may be helped with the effect of the building to the ground. For Hempstead county, Miss Bullington recommends swamp myrtle from the native shrubs.

If foundation planting has already been done there may be one or more unsightly spots in the yard where plant can be used as a screen.

Weeds should be kept out and dead

## I'm Some Baby! \$50,000 Worth!



Big values come in small packages. Baby Margaret McKirdy, above, lost a mother in childbirth, gained a fortune. Mrs. Jessie McKirdy of San Francisco, Calif., had previously made out a \$50,000 will to "the child I am now bearing."

## Hempstead Home Agent

Melva Bullington

A good paint brush will pay its way if well cared for between jobs. Some pointers on the selection of paint brushes:

"Use a 3 1/2 or 4-inch flat brush with bristles about 4 1/2 inches long for applying oil paint to large surfaces. For trimming and small surface work a brush with a 1 1/2 inch or oval sash brush, 1 to 1 1/2 inches long, is also necessary. For varnishing, there should be a special varnish brush which has never been dipped in paint. Special brushes are obtainable for calcimining, wall stippling, roof painting, white washing, and fine varnish or enamel work.

"Don't use a good brush for painting rough surfaces. Old stubby brushes will do. Use a cheap brush for putting on a shingle stain.

"Never allow paint to dry on a brush. When painting stops for more than an hour, the brushes should be kept in raw linseed oil. When painting is again resumed, as much oil as possible should be scraped or wiped from the brushes. The remainder should be thoroughly mixed with the paint. Brushes that have been used in flat-finish paints and are to be used again for the same purpose should be kept in kerosene.

"In planning the intervals between painting jobs, brushes should be hung in raw linseed oil, preferably in closed containers, in such a way that their weight does not rest on the bristles.

"Varnish brushes, after use, should be washed in turpentine. Those that have been in shellac should be cleaned with denatured alcohol. During interruptions of varnishing job, keep the brushes completely covered in either turpentine or in the varnish, in a closed container.

"Whitewash and calcimine brushes should be washed thoroughly in water after each day's work and hung up to dry, with the bristles down."

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EARL W. ABBRIEL is a busy railroad brakeman, and likes, as he says, "to grab a moment of time to enjoy a Camel. I let up and soothe to my nerves. They're so plumb mild!" Wherever you go—whatever your place in life—you'll find smokers enjoying life with Camels. They're enjoying life because with Camels they're enjoying life more. Get next to Camels—the cigarette that combines mildness and taste.



